

Mobility and the Humanities Project Annual Conference 2019

Framing Mobilities through the Humanities

5–6 December 2019

University of Padova

Thursday, 5 December
Sala Bortolami, Palazzo Jonoch, via del Vescovado 30

11.00 Introduction. Gianluigi Baldo, Head of the DiSSGeA Department

11.30-13.00: IDEAS node

Aristotle Kallis, Keele University

Mobilities and Hybridities in the 'Era of Fascism': Rethinking the Spatial Dynamics of the 'Third Way' in Interwar Europe

Chair: Giulia Albanese

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00: THEORIES AND METHODS node

Peter Merriman, Aberystwyth University

Mobility, Movement and Process in the Humanities: a Theoretical and Methodological Overview

Chair: Tania Rossetto

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-18.00: OBJECTS node

Julia Smith, Oxford University

Places, Spaces, Objects: the "Holy Land" in Early Medieval Europe

Chair: Isabelle Chabot

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9.30-11.00: PEOPLE node

Lynne Pearce, Lancaster University

Dis-Embodied Mobilities: Textual Methods for Exploring Place and Place-Memory

Chair: Margherita Cisani

11.00: Coffee Break

11.30-13.00: TEXTS node

Stephanie Frampton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Vade, liber: Mobility Studies and the History of Books

Chair: Margherita Losacco

13.00: Lunch

14.30-16.00: Plenary address

Giorgio Riello, European University Institute
The Material Turn in Global History

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Department of Historical and Geographical Sciences and the Ancient World (DiSSGeA) at the University of Padova has launched the five-year (2018-2022) **Mobility and the Humanities project** to develop interdisciplinary research about mobilities. Drawing from a rich and unique mix of disciplines, with a distinctive reference to the connections between past (from antiquity to contemporaneity) and present times, the newly established **Centre for Advanced Studies in Mobility and the Humanities** aims to contribute original work to an emerging area of interest that is increasingly examined by other research hubs worldwide. Starting from a collaborative stance, the centre is committed to hosting a **Mobility and the Humanities Seminar Series** that involves many key speakers from the field.

The project's first annual conference carries on the aim to position our centre as a place where intellectual exchange and hospitality takes a crucial part in the development of brand-new research directions. Each of the department groups (**Nodes**) working on main mobility research subjects (namely **People, Objects, Ideas, Texts, Theories and Methods**) has invited a speaker to further elaborate on and advance its research activities. Through inter-node discussions and a final plenary address, the conference will highlight the DiSSGeA's specific contributions to a very recently established area of study that sheds light on the role of the humanities in addressing both present and past critical questions on a varied range of mobility issues.